**ELECTIONS TO THE PATIENTS’ FORUM – 2017**

1. **The following members were elected unopposed:**

**CHAIR: MALCOLM ALEXANDER**

**VICE CHAIR: SISTER JOSEPHINE UDINE**

**VICE CHAIR: ANGELA CROSS-DURRANT**

1. **The following members were selected from five applications for membership of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

**ADRIAN DODD**

**AUDREY LUCAS**

**BEULAHEAST**

**LYNN STROTHER**

**The selection was carried out independently by the Forum’s Chair, Vice Chairs, President- Joseph Healy and Company Secretary- John Larkin, using the following criteria:**

**SELECTION OF EC MEMBERS – SEPTEMBER 2017**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE FORUM AND PARTICIPATION OF EC MEMBERS**

The Forum is a ‘critical friend’ of the LAS. We are active on ten LAS Committees, as well as regularly meeting LAS executives and contributing to Trust Board meetings, by raising questions regarding the quality and improvement of services. Our members contribute to discussions on LAS policy, strategy and risk. We collaborate with the LAS to promote and encourage effective involvement of patients and the public in the development of LAS services, and London’s emergency and urgent care.

**Supporting the Forum in the following ways:**

1) Attend and contribute to monthly Forum meetings

2) Attend EC committee meetings which are usually held monthly

3) Join meetings with senior LAS staff to influence services and policy

4) Meet with the LAS commissioner to discuss service improvement in the LAS

5) Become a member of an LAS committee to influence the work of the Committee

     and report back to the Forum

6) Participate in activities to monitor the LAS

7) Work collaboratively with EC, other Forum members and with the LAS to create

more effective and safer urgent and emergency care.